

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A hanger, comprising:
 - a. a support body comprising a body having a closed top and sidewalls, exterior surfaces of the sidewalls being separated at a distance of ranging from about 0.1 inches to about 0.5 inches, the body being configured as two shoulder bars joined together at a center, the two shoulder bars each having distal end regions that terminate at distal ends;
 - b. a hook coupled to the support body; and
 - c. one or more non-slip surfaces positioned on the support body wherein the support body can support a weight of up to about 40 pounds.
2. The hanger of claim 1 wherein the exterior surfaces of the sidewalls are separated at a distance of about 0.35 inches.
3. The hanger of claim 1 wherein the hook is a metal hook.
4. The hanger of claim 1 wherein the hanger has a weight of about 2 ounces
5. The hanger of claim 1 wherein the hanger has a weight ranging from about 1 ounce to about 6 ounces.
6. The hanger of claim 1 wherein the support body has a height ranging from about 6 inches to about 10 inches and a length ranging from about 14 inches to about 22 inches.
7. The hanger of claim 1 wherein the support body has a height of about 8.1 inches, and a length of about 18.125 inches.

8. The hanger of claim 1 wherein the support body is made of a synthetic polymer from the group consisting of polypropylene, polyethylene, polystyrene or acrylonitrile butadiene styrene.

5 9. The hanger of claim 1 wherein the support body is made of a metal or wood.

10. The hanger of claim 1 further comprising an article bar.

10 11. The hanger of claim 10 wherein each end of the article bar is connected to the distal end regions of the shoulder bars by a vertical support bar.

12. The hanger of claim 11 wherein the article bar and each vertical support bar are made of the same material.

15 13. The hanger of claim 12 wherein the material is a synthetic polymer.

14. The hanger of claim 12 wherein the material is wood.

20 15. The hanger of claim 12 wherein the material is metal.

16. The hanger of claim 11 wherein the support body, article bar, and vertical support bar are fabricated as a single plastic body.

25 17. The hanger of claim 11 wherein the article bar and vertical support bar are formed separately from the support body.

18. The hanger of claim 10 wherein the article supporting bar comprises an article engaging surface positioned on top of a horizontal support bar.

30 19. The hanger of claim 18 wherein the article engaging surface is a flat surface.

20. The hanger of claim 18 wherein the article engaging surface is a curved surface.
21. The hanger of claim 11 wherein the article support bar is round.
- 5 22. The hanger of claim 18 wherein the article engaging surface is wider than the horizontal support bar.
- 10 23. The hanger of claim 18 wherein one or more non-slip surfaces are provided on the article engaging surface.
24. The hanger of claim 11 further comprising one or more clamps movably positioned upon the article bar.
- 15 25. The hanger of claim 24 wherein the one or more clamps are fabricated of the same synthetic polymer as the support body.
26. The hanger of claim 24 wherein the one or more clamps are fabricated of metal.
- 20 27. The hanger of claim 24 wherein the one or more clamps each comprise two jaws opposite two handles and a biasing member positioned between the handles for biasing the handles apart and biasing the jaws together.
- 25 28. The hanger of claim 25 wherein non-slip surfaces are provided on the two handles.
29. The hanger of claim 25 wherein non-slip surfaces are provided on the jaws.

30. A garment hanger, comprising:

a. a hook;

b. a support body comprising a body having a closed top and sidewalls,
5 exterior surfaces of the sidewalls being separated at a distance ranging from about 0.1
inches to about 0.5 inches, the body being configured as two shoulder bars joined
together at a center, the two shoulder bars each having distal end regions that terminate
at distal ends;

c. an article supporting bar connected to the support body by vertical support
10 bars, wherein the article supporting bar includes an article engaging
surface positioned on top of a horizontal support bar;

d. one or more clamps positioned upon the article supporting bar; and

e. one or more non-slip surfaces positioned upon any of the support body,
article supporting bar, and one or more clamps wherein the support body
15 can support a weight of at least 25 pounds.

31. A hanger, comprising:

a support body adapted for suspension from a support, the support body having
first and second oppositely directed shoulder bars, the first and second shoulder bars
20 being angularly downwardly directed so as to be suitable for hanging a shouldered
garment thereon, the first and second shoulder bars having distal end regions that
terminate at distal end regions, the first and second shoulder bars have a thickness
ranging from about 0.1 inch to about 0.5 inches; and

one or more non-slip surfaces disposed on the first and second shoulder bars.

32. The hanger of claim 31 wherein the distal end regions that are curved and have a
radius of curvature ranging from about one inch to about three inches.

33. The hanger of claim 31 wherein the distal end regions that are curved and have
30 a radius of curvature of about 1.7 inches.

34 The hanger of claim 31 wherein the support body is made of synthetic polymer composition material.

5 35. The hanger of claim 31 wherein the support body is made of wood or metal.

36. The hanger of claim 31 wherein the hanger has a length defined between the distal end regions of the first and second shoulder bar wherein the length ranges from about 14 inches to about 22 inches.

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37. The hanger of claim 31 further comprising an article bar extending between the first and second shoulder bars wherein the article bar has a length of ranging from about 11 inches to about 21 inches.

15 38. The hanger of claim 37 further comprising a clip movably disposed on the article supporting bar.

39. The hanger of claim 37 further comprising a pair of clips movably disposed on the article supporting bar.

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40. The hanger of claim 31 further comprising a hook coupled to the support body for suspending the support body from a support.

25 41. The hanger of claim 40 wherein the hook is located where the first and second shoulder bars join together.